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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HENDRIK WERMTER ET AL

Group Art Unit: **1796**

Examiner: **Vickey M. Nerangis**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 11, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due March 11, 2010. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.